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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: P/DH - Richard Hoagland
SUBJECT: Telcon: Joachim Maitre of BU

Dr. Joachim Maitre, designated director of the project proposed by Boston University Trustees, called to thank P/DH for its interim response of January 3rd.

Although currently on the faculty of Boston University, Dr. Maitre was formerly associated with the Springer newspapers of the FRG. He asked if the Agency is aware of the ~~German project~~ ~~Maitre project~~. I said that we know about it but do not have a great deal of information on it. He said that he is friends with Dr. Todenhofer and Gerhardt Loewenthal, both of whom P/DH has been in touch with. He asked if P/DH has had any contact with Dr. Bruno Heck of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and I reported that the Agency will be briefing him on January 16th.

Dr. Maitre raised the issue of informal collaboration with the German project to avoid duplication of efforts. I said that that was an intriguing idea but that P/DH has not been authorized to make that sort of contact. Dr. Maitre advised P/DH to watch the German project closely. I thanked him for his call and asked him to keep P/DH informed as he learns more about the FRG project.

cc:P - Charles Horner
P/D - John Mosher
GC - Merry Lynn

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